



MENTORING

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Shepard Broad College of Law

Mentoring Breakfast
Friday, November 2, 2018
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Faculty Study - Room 236

The Path to Partnership

Panelists:

Sidney C. Calloway, Partner, Shutts & Bowen LLP

Talia Zucker (JD '09), Partner, Shook, Hardy & Bacon

NSU Law Mentoring Program Agenda

- 7:30 – 7:50 a.m. : Check-in and Breakfast Networking
- 7:50 – 8:00 a.m. : Welcome, Introductions and Overview
Janice Shaw, Assistant Dean, NSU Law Office of Career Services and Professional Development
- 8:00 a.m. : Program: **“The Path to Partnership”**
- Panelists:
- Sidney C. Calloway**, Partner, Shutts & Bowen LLP
Talia Zucker (JD ‘09), Partner, Shook, Hardy & Bacon
- Moderator
Janice Shaw, Assistant Dean, NSU Law Office of Career Services and Professional Development
- 8:35 a.m. : Networking

Our distinguished panelists will discuss the communication, professional development and relationship management skills that are necessary for young attorneys to possess to successfully launch their legal careers. Following the panel, attendees will have the opportunity to network with panelists and alumni to gain deeper insights for leading a fulfilling and successful career.

PANELISTS



Sidney C. Calloway, is a partner at Shutts & Bowen LLP and Co-Chair of the Government Law Practice Group. A longtime Martindale-Hubbell AV ®-rated lawyer, Sidney is a Leadership Florida Cornerstone XXX member and is Board Certified in Civil Trial Law, a distinction accorded to less than two percent of Florida’s lawyers. His practice includes complex, high-exposure litigation, with expertise in eminent domain and land use and zoning matters. Sidney is a former Vice-Chair of the Florida Transportation Commission and currently serves as the Chair-Elect of the Urban League of Broward County, the Judicial Nominating Commission for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, the Port Everglades Association and the BB&T Advisory Board, Fort Lauderdale.

Sidney has been recognized by *Florida Super Lawyers* in Civil Litigation Defense. He focuses his practice in complex, high exposure commercial litigation in state and federal court. He represents private sector clients and public agencies and has served as lead counsel in complex jury trials involving real estate, land use and zoning, eminent domain, CERCLA, and telecommunications and construction defects. Sidney also provides legal counsel to corporate and other commercial clients on a host of governance matters, risk management, compliance and governmental matters with state, regional and local government agencies.



Talia Zucker is a partner with Shook, Hardy & Bacon. Her practice focuses on the defense of global companies in complex litigation. She represents *Fortune* 100 companies in a variety of complex commercial and product liability cases, including hundreds of *Engle*-progeny cases pending against tobacco companies in Florida state and federal courts. Talia works on all aspects of litigation, including motion practice, hearings, depositions and trials.

Talia has played a significant role on trial teams for several high stakes trials, of which more than half a dozen resulted in defense verdicts. She helps develop and implement all aspects of trial strategy, including opening statements, expert witness cross-examination outlines and closing arguments. In addition to her trial work, Talia also manages pretrial workup and discovery for cases pending in multiple counties in Florida. Through that work, Talia has secured favorable results for her clients, including successfully briefing and arguing summary judgment in *Engle*-progeny cases.

In addition to her litigation work, Talia has regularly contributed to various publications of the Washington Legal Foundation, including the *Monograph*, *The Legal Pulse* and *Legal Opinion Letter*. Prior to joining Shook, she honed her writing skills as a clerk to the Honorable Gary M. Farmer of Florida’s Fourth District Court of Appeal, where she assisted with drafting opinions.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The NSU Law Mentoring Program includes the following:

- A group mentoring model and not the traditional 1:1 pairing of mentor to mentee
- In-person meetings at NSU during the academic year bring all mentors and mentees together
- A list of suggested activities organized by group to help mentors discover opportunities to help mentees achieve the learning outcomes for the program

The Mentoring Program Learning Outcomes

By the end of the academic year, the mentees should:

- Plan for the transition from law student to lawyer, including time management skills and goal setting
- Create and maintain a mentoring relationship with a colleague
- Understand strategies to manage clients, cases, projects, and employees
- Practice preparation techniques in professional settings, such as meetings, hearings, depositions, trials, and business transactions
- Prepare strategies to address novel situations as they arise in the business and practice of law

Upcoming Mentoring Programs

Friday, January 25, 2019: Mentoring Breakfast

Tuesday, February 19, 2019: Mentoring Dinner

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